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I would like to comment on item #66. I would like to ask the Board members a few questions:

First of all, why would you settle with the oil and gas companies at the expense of the health of Ventura County residents?

A safety buffer makes sense and it will not bankrupt any companies. It was approved legally and I don't see any reason to gut the rule. You can call it whatever complicated term you like, but what you are doing is gutting health and safety rules, at the request of these giant polluting companies.

Secondly, we all know that fracking is dangerous in many ways: risk of explosions, and water and air pollution as well. It contributes to climate change, just as oil extraction does, and we are seeing the devastating effects of climate change- a climate crisis- right now. My daughter's home went up in flames during the Thomas Fire, and the fires are only getting more and more frequent due to this climate crisis. We need to do everything we can to prevent more devastating fires, hurricanes, etc. Why would you vote to allow fracking to continue? Are company profits more important than people's lives? A yes vote on this agenda item says that you believe they are.

Speaking of voting, I, along with many others, will take note of who votes yes on this item, and we will work tirelessly to see that you are not re-elected in the next election.

Sincerely,

Jayne Turcotte,  
Resident of Ventura